(c) Government have no such information.

(d) Does not arise.

Corrupt Practices in Cotton Corporation of India

3471. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG. Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the widespread corruption amongst the officers of the Cotton Corporation of India; if so, what are the names of the officers against whom action has been taken and what were the charge against them; and

(b) whether any demand was raised in Parliament for taking action aaginst some officials of the Cotton Corporation of India in respect of the purchase of cotton in Gujarat; and if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Government are not aware of any corruption amongst the officers of the Cotton Corporation of India. However, on the basis of complaints against some of the officers in the past, action was taken against them. The details are given in the statement attachd. (*See* below). On the basis of complaints alleging lower value realisation in certain exports transactions of the Cotton Corporation of India during the current cotton year, the Government ordered an enquiry by the Central Bureau of Investigation..

(b) In the recent past the question of irregularities in the purchase of cotton by the Cotton Corporation of India in Gujarat was raised in the Rajya Sabha in November 1986 by way of Special Mention by the Hon'ble Member. The enquiries made into these allegations did not establish the same.

Statement

(1) Shri P.C. Sachdeva, Branch Manager, Gr. II was kept under suspension due to regularisation of purchases at higher rate then allowed at Ballary in March, 1986 and for his failure to engage Godowns and remove the full-pressed bales from Ginning and Preasing factories of such Godowns resulting in two fires in April 1986, and also for allowing purchase of sub-standard kapas. An enquiry has been ordered.

(2) Shri C.K. Gajbhiya, Branch Manager, Sriganganagar showed undue favours to parties in the Sale of Cotton during 1978-79. He has been censured and has subsequently resigned from the Corporation.

(3) Shri B. S. More, Branch Manager, Guntur has been reverted to the post of Deputy Manager on the charge of allowing purchases of inferior kapas in Andhra Pradesh during 1984-85.

(4) Shri C.S. Dhiman, Branch Manager, Grade II, Guntur has been reverted to the rank of Assistant Manager for having allowed purchases of kapas in Andhra Pradesh in declining market against the instructions of Head Office.

(5) Shri P.A. Chade, Assistant Manager has been reverted to the lower post, of Senior CPO on the charge of manipulating kapas purchase bills and recommending payment resulting in excess payment.

Recruitment in the BSF, CRPF, etc.

3472. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state what is the number of persons recruited in the B.S.F., C.R.P.F., C.I.S.F., and other paramilitary forces during the last three years and the State-wise and year-wise details thereof?